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All Saints Newland
10.30am Holy Communion

St Saviour's Redbrook
3.30pm Café Church

Readings
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 / Psalm 95: 1-7
Ephesians 1: 15-end / Matthew 25: 31-end

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

All Saints Newland
10.30am Holy Communion
with Commissioning of Worship Leaders

Readings
Isaiah 64: 1-9 / Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 / Mark 13: 24-end



PRAYER SQUAD

Tuesday @ The Good Shepherd
@ 12.00noon
Prayer requests to –
office.midwyedean@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jackie & Jason Jane Kidger Jean Samuel
Lisa Carol John Cheadle Tim Jean
Kate & Ida

For Dan and his family as they settle into life amongst and with us

You do not need to know precisely what is happening or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognise the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment and to embrace them with courage, faith and love.

Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King celebrates Christ's victory over sin, suffering and death.

Jesus, the Son of Man, comes in glory and sits on His throne and all the nations are gathered before Him.

He separates them as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. To those on His right He says, "I was hungry and you gave me food".

When they ask when they did that, He answers that, whatever they did for the least of their brothers and sisters, they did for Him.

Christ the King does not rule by force or show, He reigns from the cross, where He gives his life for humanity and redefines power as service.

His throne is wood and nails, His crown is thorns, His victory is self-giving love.

The true measure of His followers is simple:
What have we done for those in need?

Prayer –
Today we acclaim Christ's glory and power. We hear his call to care for all humanity. Open our eyes to see the needs of others. Unlock the wellspring of compassion in our hearts. Make us doers of his will. Amen

Collect for Sunday 22 November -

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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MUSTARD SEEDS @ Coleford Baptist Church
Stay & Play 0-5 years olds
Tuesday 9.45am – 11.15am
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION – 8 December

ST JOHN'S GARDENING SCHOOL CLUB
Tuesday Term-Time 3.15pm – 4.15pm

COFFEE & CHAT @ Good Shepherd Broadwell
First Thursday of Month 10.00am – 12.00noon
(Children & Pets welcome)
NEXT MEETING – 3 December

Thank you for being part of the licensing service of
Revd Dan Browne
on Thursday 19 November 2026
as he begins his ministry amongst us
in the parishes of
Christchurch, English Bicknor,
Broadwell, Clearwell, Coleford, Newland,
Redbrook & Staunton

A very special occasion as we welcome,
celebrate and mark this new
chapter in the life of our
churches, schools and communities

Point to Ponder!
Hope is the thing with feathers
that perches in the soul.

FOREST DROP IN
Ground floor The Main Place, Coleford GL17 8RH
Support with phone calls / online or paper applications / applying for benefits, blue badge, bus pass / general correspondence
Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Book appointment – 01594 324019

Deanery Confirmation Service
with Bishop Robert
Thursday 3 December 2026
@ 7.00pm
@ St Luke's Church, Tutshill NP16 7BN
followed by refreshments
ALL WELCOME

Take Away Christmas Lunch
Sixteen Community Café, Bank Street, Coleford GL16 8BA
Roast Turkey with Traditional Trimmings
Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Vegetarian Option (please ask)
All served with roast potatoes, seasonal veg and rich gravy
Christmas Pudding & Custard / Sherry Trifle
£18.00 per person, deposit on order
01594 835 954
To be collected Christmas Eve before 2.00pm as Café will be closed after

Lydbrook Players
present **Hansel & Gretel**
@ Lydbrook Memorial Hall, GL17 9PP

Thursday 10 December @ 7.30pm
Friday 11 December @ 7.30pm
Saturday 12 December @ 2.30pm
Sunday 13 December @ 2.30pm

Adults £7.00 / Children £3.00



35 Sleeps to Christmas

Parish Office Christmas Holidays
The Parish Office will be closed on
Friday 25 December 2026 &
Friday 1 January 2027

Newsletter from 18.12.26 to 8.1.27

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